Anxiety for the Hero-British Vessels Barred Out of Cretan Ports-A New Scheme of the Sultan.

th commissioner, and that the cab-could discuss the matter to-day, ANXIETY FOR THE HERA.

BRITISH VESSELS BARRED. CANEA, March 24.—The foreign admirals have foreignent vessels which started for Crate before the blockade was proclaimed, for the purpose of taking on cargoes of all. The captains of the two

tte's promises over being fulfilled, digned his office, but the Sulfun to accept it, and promised that concessions would be made to

CONSIDER THE BUDGET.

The Conference Committee to Meet for That Purpose Monday Night.

sident W. M. Turpin, of the Board

THE PROFESSOR AND THE DOG.

Much Ado About Nothing," a Feature of the Richmond College Jollification. The complete programme of the Jolli-ication at Richmond College to-night to as follows.

End Men.—Fleming and McNeill; Trib-bett and Winn Bong, Mr. Fleming,

Song, Mr. Fleming,
Chorus, Glee Club.
Song, Mr. Winn.
Quartette-Chorus Glee Club.
Glee Club. Professor Gaines, director—
Tenors—J. I. Scruggs, W. M. Scay, G.
C. Smith, W. C. Stone, S. L. Morgan, W.
E. Gibsen. Bannes—E. T. Poulson,
Goodwin Frazer, E. W. Provence, J. R.
Taylor, B. W. Montgomery, A. C. Harlowe.

SECOND PART.

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Ollo of Specialties—Winn and Quarles,
Kaufman, McNeill and Jones.
Song, Mr. Taylor.
"Much Ado About Nothing." Notby W.
Emikespeare, (A comedy in two scenes.
Cast of Characters—John Pollard, D. D.,
Professor; John Crutchfield, Justice of
Peace: A. B. Guigon, Lawyer; Robinson,
Witness; Lowis, Witness; Policeman,
High Muck-a-Muck, Loungers, Dog.
English Class, etc.

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Selection, Mandolin Club.
Negro Monologue, Mr. Bagby.
THIRD PART.
(Side Show to a Circus.)
Eand. - Westcott. Taylor, Kaufman, Montgomery, Provence.
"Spieler." MoNelli.
Long Man, Shert Man, Strong Man,

A DENIAL FROM LONDON | Fat Woman, Yellow Kid, Johnny the Jiff-Boy, Skirt Dance, Cornet Scioist, Introduction of Base-Ball Team. America, by the Glee Club.

America, by the Glee Club.

This entertainment promises to be a howling success. No pains have been spared to make the songs and jokes of the numerous corkological artists strikingly up-to-date and sensational. The tend side-shows and delight in exaggerations, the song strike sources of fur is a "take off" designed to be ridiculous and will be done by boys who know wintefun it is to altered side-shows and delight in exaggerate.

the legion of pretty women will be in red, white, and red, and every device will be employed to produce a fine specular

federate soldlers and sailors, is already eliciting support in every direction in this city and from over the State.

At a meeting of Pickett Camp a few nights ango, Comrade Gibts announced that a Confederate soldler who works hard and has a large family, had approached him and tendered his mite \$1 toward the home.

This is the first contribution and coming as it does from the heart of an old Confederate is a good omen of the scope which the project will cover.

issued yesterday by the proclamation who commands the combined fleets of the Powers, ethioling the Cretains and Greek treeps not to attack certain forts.

A NEW SCHEME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 19.—A great council of Ministers, ex-Ministers, ex-Grand Viziers, and other exaited officials will be held in the Yildiz Kiosk to consider a new scheme of the Sultan for the administration.

A very important meeting of the Execu-iva Committee of the Wednesday Club has held at the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday night. Mr. Robert Harris was appointed financial secretary for the May festival, and it wasdecided to leale the prices from \$1.50 to \$1 for each of the three concerts to be given May \$65 and the

the American Tobacco Company in Mon-treal, Canada, and required a force of fifty-five men, working from 12 o'clock Tuesday until 5 o'clock Wednesday morn-ing to load it on the cars.

Supreme Court of Appeals,

Terry against the City of Richmond, argued by Conway R. Sands and H. R. Pollard for plaintiff in error, and C. V. Merredith for defendant in error, and continued until to-day.

The next cases to be called are Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works against Ford, No. 72, and Taylor against Mahoney, No. 75.

Grocers Organize.

DANVILLE, VA., Morch 21.—Special.— A movement is on foot here to organize the grocers of Danville into an association for mutual protection.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 24-A young man, apparently half insane, but possibly Will Wood, the missing cousin of Pearl Bryan, created a sensation at Williaton, a little town in the western part

ar mainteed, is composed a mainteed in the cases, Robert T. Briggs, and Sot. 12.

aberg.

Arriving on the train he were strong of the joint committee for next hay night at \$2.30 e/cook. The changes that the meeting will be a lively one, the questions to be discussed are sther the appropriation for public holes shall be reduced, whether a number of charities shall be cut off, and nether House shall be expended in the archase of water metres. The latter appropriation will doubtless active the most discussion, as its friends and enemies seem unalterably fixed in their respective positions regarding the maiter.

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A bystander, in trying to wrest the knife from him, had one hand badly cut.

Later the stranger grew rational rad gave his name as J. A. Milliken. He said that he was a detective and hailed from chattaneope, Tenn., and had a wife and child in Little Rock, Ark., and a mother in Michigan. Nothing was found upon him except a few silver dollars, two rings, which he said had belonged to the was told to take the first outgoing truin, which he did.

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Lima, PERU, (via Galveston, Texas), March 24-A new company has been formed to work the lead mines near Lima and n other parts of the country. A. C. Furstenau is the manager. Two policemen were killed in the street.

Cure All Liver IIIs. To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipa-

tion and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills TEN PERSONS PERISH.

A FAMILY OF FIVE FOUND IN THE RUINS OF THEIR HOME.

sed to Be the Work of Murderers-Five Children Burned to Death in Iowa -Origin of Fire Unknown.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 24.-Particulars of what appears to have been a horrible and brutal murder were received here from Paradise Ridge early this morament, his wife, his daughter and son, and a little daughter of Henry Moirer, were probably margered and their bodies cremated in Ade's house, which was burned to the ground.

The theory of murder is strengthered ANXIETY FOR THE HERA.

ATHENS, March 24. Considerable anxiety of the greek steamer Hera, which started for Crete on March 18th with a cargo of probe true cannot be positively stated now, as the old man's money, or at least the ashes of what was chee a big roll of of the house.

THE DEAD.

Jacob Ade. Mrs. J. Ade.

Mrs. J. Ade. Lizzie Ade, aged 20 years. Henry Ade, 13 years. Rosa Moirer, aged 19. Jacob Ade lived fifteen miles from tilds city, near the Cheatham county line. The house sets back half a mile from what is known as the old Clarkesvine turnpike. It was a ene-story frame dwelling with five rooms-two rooms in front, with a hallway between and three front, with a hallway between and three rooms running back, forming an L. Cal man Ade and his wife usually occupied the first room in the L₂ just in the rear of the front room or parker. There was only one bed in this room. It was in this room that all the bodies were found. The first indicatin of the tragedy was discovered at 10 o'clock last night by Justice Simp-

at once to rescue the bodies and suc-ceeded in getting four of them out. These proved to be the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ade, Miss Lizzie Ade, and Rosa Moirer.

mass of fiesh and bones remained. The old man and his wife were more hor-ribly burned than the others. The purpose of the murder was at first thought to be robbery, but if this be cor-

MONEY FOUND.
In searching the ruins of the house
this morning an oyster can was found
under the place where a closet once
stood in Mr. Ade's siceping-room. In
this can the remains of what was evidently a large roll of money was found
together with four dollars, which had

posed crime early this morning, and he with several deputies, went to the scene and they are now working on the case.

Disposing of the robbery theory, it is very hard to find a motive for the horrible crime as At. ble crime, as Mr. Ade was a very pop-ular man and well liked by all his neigh-

OTTUMWA, IOWA, March 24-News reaches here this afternoon of the burning to death of five children of Frank Penrod at their home at Laddsdale, near here, last night. It is not known how

reaches here this afternoon of the burning to death of five children of Frank Penrod at their home at Laddsdale, near here, last night. It is not known how the fire originated, as the children were all under twelve years of age.

READING, PA., March 24.—At an early hour this morning lire broke out in the large four-story brick building occupied by the Acme Bleycle Manufacturing Company, and the building and coatents were demaged to the extent of \$6.000; insurance \$6.000. The fire started in the enamelilag foom, and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The firm employs five hundred bands, and had been running day and night. The building had only recently been erected at a cost of \$6.000. The fire was confined to the third and fourth floors, and the principal damage was to the stock. The damaged postion of the building will be rebuilt at once.

POLE MILLE E ANDER OUR

POLK MILL RA STAR NOW.

Messrs. Thomas G. Leath and H. F. Smith Will Manage Him Jointly Hereafter.

Polk Miller, Virginia's famous humorlat and negro dialect delineator, signed a during the season of 1897-28. Mr. Miller's tours will be directed by Mr. Thomas G. Leath, manager of the Academy of Music in this city, and Mr. Horace F. Smith, who has managed Mr. Miller's presided. There was the usual development of the past three seasons. Mr. sic in this city, and Mr. Horace F. Smith, who has managed Mr. Miller's tours for the past three seasons. Mr. Smith will travel in adv nee or Mr. Mil-ier next season. Messrs. Leath and Smith will star Mr. Miller with an ade-quate and first-class equipment of advertising lithographs, posters, circulars, cards, etc., and the route will be booked South, with the best theatres. Mr. Smith

South, with the best theatres, Mr. Smith said last night:

Yes, I am greatly pleased with the contract. Several Northern agents have been working to secure Mr. Miller, but he appreciates the relations which have existed between us since the beginning of his northesite. of his professional work, and now that the people of the country know him and

Furstenau is the manager

Two policemen were killed in the street
Monday by an orderly of the colonel of
gendarmes. The orderly was intoxicated and fired a revolver at random. The
policemen who were killed were about to
arrest the man when struck by the bullets.

He feels that
"Heretofore it has been unnecessary
for me to travel with Mr. Miller, but,
between you and me, he is a considerably
bigger man professionally now than he
was three years ago, it has been a steady
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was three years ago, it has been unnecessary up grade, and in order to "hold him down," as 't were, it will take two of us. Mr. Leath will attend to matters from headquarters, while I travel and look af-ter the local details. The treasurer has been supplied with ample facilities for handling and shipping the receipts back home, and together with this duty will have all business details to look after, leaving Polk nothing to do but to tell stories, sing sorgs, travel on Pullmans, and put up at \$5 per day hotels."

Great Interest Shown in Regard to the Proposed Trip to New York.

Proposed trip to New York.

The Bines Battalio had a drill in fatigue entirem last me which was in command and Captain Frank W. Woon filled his place as adjutant of the battalion. Captain Cartence Watt commanded Company A and Company B was in charge of First Leutemant George B. Fegram, Captain J. Clements Shafer helian prevented by nearest from being present.

After the drill both companies held brief business meetings, and the reports from the committee on arrangements for the same is a few York next month were

CASTORIA

The Fac-simile Signature of

Appears on Every Wrapper.

enthusiastically received, achieved. One thing, however, was arent, that there is not the least dat-of having the proposed trip failing ugh, each company being determined

ates had to be placed on the wait-

Selective System it was patented last December by its inventor, one of the electricians of the long-distance telephone apparatus being almost ready for use. Subscribers connected with with the branch offices will be given their choice dropping. A disk indicates whether the line is free or in use, and among the other merits of the invention are saving of time in making connections and an ingenious arrangement of switchhoard.—Burfalo

Ex-Minister Ransom Rece.

The typographical error in the word retain," for which "reture" was used made The Times yesterday metning say that Mr. Harrelson's motion to "redre" the Police Court hallin was passed. Such was not a fact, but, on the

The Deacons Elected,

A well attended meeting of the congregation of the Grace-Street Presbyteriar church was held in the lecture-room o that edifice last night for the purpose of electing three additional deacons. The following members of the church wellected by the congregations Mr. J. Sect. Parrish, Mr. J. Newton Gordon, and Mr. Tental Grinnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. are still registered at the Jefferson. They are on their way from the South. Amoust other guests at the Jefferson yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ensign and wife, of Patterson N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Fiske, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langmaid, of Boston: Mr. George Chaberlaine, Jr., of Washington, Mr. W. Lipscomb, of Presque Isle.

Delightful Pie Party.

The Walker Light Guard under command of Captain F. W. Cunningham, attended a most delightful pie party at the resi-dence of Mr. Charles M. Angle last night. There was a large turnout of the company, and a large number of beautiful young ladies present. Captain Frank and his boys rendered "My Old Kentucky Home," which was followed by several other selections from those present. All had a most enjoyable time.

Descerated train's Tomb.

Some vanda!, actuated doubtless by a mania for curio collections, descerated what will be the last resting place of General Grant on Monday night or early yesterday morning by chipping away a considerable quantity of stone from the

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 24,-Mrs., Sara J. Bown, who died here recently, wave all of her fortune of \$60,00) to Meta-odist charities.

Extension Society, \$10,000; Preachers' Aid before having completed the task he had Society, \$10,000; Women's Home Missionary Society, \$2,000; Ocean Grove Association, \$500; Old Ladles' Home, Philadelphia, \$500; Methodist Orphanage, Philaelphia, 81,000; Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, \$5,000.

delphia, \$5,000.

The balance of the estate is given to the Church Extension Society and several of the organizations in the forego-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Items About Richmond's Cifi.

zens and Other Matters. Invitations have been issued to a musi-cale, to be given on Friday night at the

Woman's College.

Philip Aircour, the Chicago pork king, passed through Richmond in his private car Tuesday night, bound for White Suiphur Springs.

Mr. John R. Bonnell, of Crawfords-yille, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. James, 163 north Twenty-ninth street, has returned home. Lewis Beasley, the little fellow who was hurt by failing from the porch at his home, was improving yesterday. He will soon recover from his injuries.

Mr. Charles Bowers, of 719 east Grace street, who was so badly burt a short time ago, while stopping a runaway horse, is still suffering greatly from the ef-fects of the wounds received then.

Capt. Thomas Ellett, Adjutant-General, yesterday issued a charter to Hugh McGuire Camp. Conferedate Veterans, of Lebanon church, Shenandeah county, Va. William Miller is commander, and S. K. Feegy is adjutant.

Mrs. C. E. Kerby, of Afton, has a genulus madisone over one hundred years

ulne madstone over one hundred years old, which was brought over from Ger-many. She will be glad to allow any one bitten by a mad dog to test its effi-The condition of Mr. Paul T. Doswell, who was badly injured by a railroad train, near Elba, last Sunday was much improved yesterday, and his recovery

seems assured. A Bell telephone pole was blown over yesterday about 1 o'clock, at the corner of Twentieth and Broad streets. The wires fell across the troily wires, feed wires, and fire alarm wires. The fire alarm peo-ple went out and refleved the pressure. Rev. M. Mac Vicar, accompanied by Mrs. Mac Vicar and Mrs. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., are at "The Washing-ton." Mr. Mac Vicar is largely inter-ested in the Spellman Female Seminary.

day afternoon to the Ola Dominion Hos-pital where an operation is to be per-formed by Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnston to-

Mr. A. P. Withrow, of Milboro, a for-mer member of the House of Delegates from Afleghany, Bath and riligation country, is in the city and visited the State Labrary building yesterday morn-

Mrs. Rutherford Donovan and her sis ter, Mrs. S. D. Cook, left to-day for Ogden, Utth, on a visit to their kinsman Hon, H. H. Spence, mayor of Ogden. large number of friends were at the depo

SOMERVHILE, N. J., March 22.—As the passenger train on the Jersey Central, which left this place for Easton at 8:42 last night, neared the Raritan Station one mile away, it signalled the station agent that it had on board important

the east-bound track. He spraig after it, and at the same instant an east-bound passenger train, which he had not ob-served, bore down on him. He saw the headlight as the train was about to strike him. He made a spring for the flagstaff, caught it, and landed on the pilot. When the train drew into Somthe pilot. When the train drew into Somersville the engineer got his first intimation of Gaivin's presence on the cowcatcher by hearing him groan. When Gaivin was taken from the pilot it was found he had sustained a compound fracture of the leg, but was not otherwise seriously injured. In the meantime a crowd of his friends, who were at the Raritan Station at the time of the accident, were searching along the railroad for his body, as they had seen him disappear to front of the engine.—New York Sun.

HARRISBURG, PA. March 24-The jury in the case of Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, charged with criminal libel by the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission, yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty, the defendant to pay the costs.

Dr. Swallow, in a sensational article in lication, were instituted, the editor com ing out victorious yesterday in his first trial. He charged that supplies, purchas-ed for the new Soldiers' Orphans' School. ed for the new Soldiers' Orphans School, were paid for at many times their value. The editor was placed on trial yesterday afternoon to defend the libel suit brought by John C. Delaney. Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. The publication charged that the latter rendered bills to the State for goods not purchased, and that he distributed State furniture among his friends.

foot of the great sarcophagus. dist charities.

Among the beneficiaries are: Church handled the chisel was frightened away

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINE, (via Calveston, Texas), March 24.—Several se-rious encounters have occurred in Uru-guay between Federal troops and insur-

THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL TEAR ENDING THE HIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LIFE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the company in full—The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Location of home or principal office of said company—Richmond. Va. Character of the company—Life.

President—G. A. Walker.

Secretary—James W. Pegram.

Organized and incorporated—1871.

Cen menced business—1871.

Name of the general agent in Virginia—George Johnston.

Residence—Alexandria, Va.

The angust of capital stock The whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon The amount of premiums received during the year \$ 712.831 92
The amount of all other receipts 58.340 03 Total
The amount of losses unpaid \$ 5.664 00
The amount of all other liabilities \$ 572,743 00 Carried out at market value-total...... BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1896.

Number and amount of policies in force December list of pre-Total

Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during the year 2,781 471 Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, \$5,530,654 Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31st of Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the 83,765 70 Total 1.143 Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1.140

State of Virginia, city of Richmond-ss.:
(Seal.) Sworn to March 2, 1897, before
(Seal.) J. T. LAWRENCE, Notary Public. S TANDARD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE STANDARD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

JAMES W. PEGRAM, Secretary.

Name of the company in full-The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Com-Name of the company Accident.

Location of home or principal office of said company—Detroit, Mich.

Character of the company—Accident.

President—D. M. Ferry.

Financial Secretary—E. A. Leonard.

Organized and incorporated—May 29, 1884.

Commenced business—August I, 1884.

Name of the general agent in Virginia—Thomas A. Brander; residence, Richmond, Va.

The amount of capital stock . 47,991 Total S3,764 \$283,914,049

The number of policies and the amount of Insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year 45,502 144,246,466 The whole number of policies in force, and the amount of lia-25,262 \$139,667,640 The amount of prendums received during the year ... \$ 971.724 92
The amount of interest received from all sources ... 30,222 53 .\$1,002,247 45

991.550 77 554,294 78 Carried out at market value-total

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1896. Number and amount of policies in force December 31st of pre-Number and amount of policies issued during the year Total
Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during the year 290,600 Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, 565 \$2,198,000 Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year Total Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year Amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and actes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses

D. M. FERRY, President. E. A. LEONARD, Financial Secretary. State of Michigan, city of Detroit—ss.:
(Seal.) Sworn to January 22, 1897, before
JAMES S. HEATON, Notary Public.

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C. BRANDER. City Agents.

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